

A Model of Journal Governance

A conspicuous irony in the public posture of some medical journals is the contrast in their having publicly stated policies on requirements for “full disclosure” by authors of genuine or potential conflicts of interest and the lack of public disclosure by the journals themselves of their structure, responsibilities, and, indirectly, operational management. A document published in the December 2003 issue of the *Croatian Medical Journal*, “Legal Regulation of the *Croatian Medical Journal*: Model for Small Academic Journals”, could, I believe, be

valuable for any journal needing a clear documentary guide for its governance and operation. The article can be accessed as a PDF file through the journal Web site: www.cmj.hr.

I strongly recommend a look at this document to all members of CSE.

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